

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Amended) A system for use in a vehicle for connecting a wireless ~~device~~ phone carried by an individual to a vehicle network, the system comprising:

a hands-free sensor for generating a sensor signal indicating the individual is positioned within a predefined distance relative to the vehicle; and

a module enabled based on the sensor signal for determining whether the individual is carrying the wireless ~~device~~ phone and for connecting the wireless ~~device~~ phone carried by the individual to the vehicle network so that an audio component of a phone call carried out on the wireless phone is conducted in a wireless manner through a speaker and microphone module connected to the vehicle network and a routing of the phone call is carried out only through the wireless phone and a wireless network outside of the vehicle.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising the module being configured to interpret the sensor signal to determine whether the individual desires to sit in the vehicle and whether the individual desires to exit the vehicle.

3. (Amended) The system of claim 2 further comprising the module being a Bluetooth enabled module configured to create a wireless link between the Bluetooth enabled module and the wireless ~~device~~ phone for connecting the wireless device to the vehicle network when the individual is carrying the wireless device and desires to sit in the vehicle.

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5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 2 further comprising the ~~module being a Bluetooth enabled module configured to create a wireless link between the Bluetooth enabled module and the wireless device for connecting the wireless device to the vehicle network when the individual desires to sit in the vehicle and for disconnecting an~~

~~established~~ the wireless link when the individual desires to exit the vehicle.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5 further comprising the Bluetooth enabled module being configured for transferring ~~[[an]]~~ the audio component of a ~~phone conversation~~ the phone call from the vehicle network to the ~~wireless~~ module for continuing the phone conversation using the wireless ~~device~~ phone when the wireless link is disconnected.

7. (Original) The system of claim 2 further comprising the hands-free sensor being a door switch.

8. (Original) The system of claim 2 further comprising the hands-free sensor being a motion detector.

9. (Original) The system of claim 2 further comprising the hands-free sensor being a seat weight sensor.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for use in a vehicle for connecting a wireless ~~device~~ phone carried by an individual to a vehicle network, the method comprising:
configuring a module to be enabled based on a hands-free sensor signal for determining whether the individual is within a predefined distance relative to the vehicle; and
configuring the module for determining whether the individual is carrying the wireless ~~device~~ phone and for connecting the wireless ~~device~~ phone determined to be carried by the individual to the vehicle network so that an audio component of a phone call carried out on the wireless phone is conducted in a wireless manner through a speaker and microphone module connected to the vehicle network and a routing of the phone call is carried out only through the wireless phone and a wireless network outside of the vehicle.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 further comprising configuring a hands-free sensor for generating the hands-free sensor signal for indicating the individual is

positioned within the predefined distance relative to the vehicle.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10 further comprising configuring the module to interpret the sensor signal to determine whether the individual desires to sit in the vehicle and whether the individual desires to exit the vehicle.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 further comprising configuring the module for executing Bluetooth protocol for creating a wireless link between the module and the wireless ~~device~~ for phone and connecting the wireless ~~device~~ phone to the vehicle network when the individual is carrying the wireless device and desires to sit in the vehicle.

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15. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising configuring the module for disconnecting the wireless link when the individual desires to exit the vehicle.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15 further comprising configuring the module for transferring [[an]] the audio component of ~~a phone conversation~~ the phone call from the vehicle network to the wireless ~~device~~ phone for continuing the phone conversation using the wireless ~~device~~ phone when the wireless link is disconnected.

17. (Original) The method of claim 10 further comprising configuring a door switch for generating the hands-free signal.

18. (Original) The method of claim 10 further comprising configuring a motion detector for generating the hands-free signal.

19. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising configuring a seat weight sensor for generating the hands-free signal.

20. (Currently Amended) A system for use with a vehicle for connecting a Bluetooth enabled wireless phone carried by an individual to a vehicle network, the system comprising:

a door sensor for generating a door open signal indicating the opening of a vehicle door;

a module connected to the vehicle network and receiving the door open signal through the vehicle network, wherein the module determines whether the individual is conducting a phone conversation using the wireless phone by transmitting a wireless inquiry signal to the phone upon receipt of the door open signal;

a Bluetooth wireless link between the module and the Bluetooth enabled wireless phone, wherein the wireless link is provided by the module in response to the module receiving the door open signal and determining the individual is conducting the phone conversation with the wireless phone, wherein the wireless link only communicates an audio component of the phone conversation with the network such that routing of the phone conversation is carried out only through the wireless network outside the vehicle; and

a speaker module and a microphone module connected to the vehicle network, wherein an audio component of the phone conversation is transferred through the wireless link to the vehicle network for continuing the phone conversation within the vehicle through the speakers module and the microphone module.

21. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the module is further configured to automatically communicate the audio component of the phone call to the vehicle network so that the phone call is carried out in a hands-free manner without requiring user action to communicate the audio component of the phone call over the speaker and microphone module.

22. (New) The method of claim 10 further comprising automatically communicating the audio component of the phone call to the vehicle network so that the phone call is carried out in a hands-free manner without requiring user action to communicate the audio component of the phone call over the speaker and microphone module.